

SENATE BILL 395

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11
and Title 47, relative to adventure tourism.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-11-203, is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(3) "All-terrain vehicle" means either:

(A) A motorized vehicle with no less than four (4) non-highway tires, but no more than six (6) non-highway tires, that is limited in engine displacement to one thousand cubic centimeters (1,000 cc) or less, in total dry weight to less than one thousand five hundred pounds (1,500 lbs.), and is fifty inches (50") or less in width;

(B) A motorized vehicle with not less than four (4) non-highway tires, nor more than six (6) non-highway tires, that is limited in engine displacement to one thousand cubic centimeters (1,000 cc) or less and in total dry weight up to two thousand pounds (2,000 lbs.), and is sixty-five inches (65") or less in width;

(C) A motor vehicle as defined in § 55-1-103, which possesses a four-wheel drive capability and that is designed and suitable for operation off the highway on natural terrain; or

(D) A motorized vehicle designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, snow, or other natural terrain and not intended for use on public roads traveling on two (2) wheels and having a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-25-1902, is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(1) "All-terrain vehicle" means a motorized vehicle with no less than three (3) non-highway tires, but no more than six (6) non-highway tires, that is limited in engine displacement to one thousand cubic centimeters (1,000 cc) or less and in total dry weight to less than one thousand five hundred pounds (1,500 lbs.), and is fifty inches (50") or less in width;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.